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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed January 29, 2003, please enter the
following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the paragraph at page 12, lines 1 through 16 to read as follows.

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It is apparent that although a variety of methods have been devised to
compatibilize internal release agents and other polymeric additives with the primary
resins of toner compositions, a need remains for more effective and/or economical
compatibilizers for these internal release agents. It is known in the art that block and
graft copolymers are effective compatibilizers of polymer blends. It is also well known
that where one phase is a dominant material in a blend, assymetric block compatibilizer
copolymers are more effective at compatibilization of the blend than copolymers with
equal length blocks. It is also known in the art that block copolymers are one end of a
spectrum of copolymers that ranges from alternating to block copolymers. This is to say